

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

tional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

Adopted by the House on May 18, 1971: Yeas 132, Nays 1; House refused to concur in Senate amendments on May 27, 1971, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; House adopted the Conference Committee Report on May 31, 1971: Yeas 125, Nays 16; adopted by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 1971: Yeas 29, Nays 1; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on May 28, 1971: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Signed by the Governor June 1, 1971.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE— COMPENSATION

H. J. R. No. 95

Proposing an amendment to Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, and adding a new Section 24a to Article III of the Texas Constitution, to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

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**Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."**

**Adopted by the House on May 29, 1971: Yeas 112, Nays 21, and 1 present not voting; passed by the Senate on May 31, 1971: Yeas 29, Nays 2.**

**Signed by the Governor June 1, 1971.**